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A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov) is a US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. *LLIS.gov* serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. This information and collaboration resource helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. *LLIS.gov* provides Federal, State, and local responders with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices across homeland security functional areas.

LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 50,000 registered members
- Over 14,000 documents, including more than 1,700 state and local plans, 700 after-action reports, and 900 original content documents
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics

After-Action Report Resource Center

An After-Action Report (AAR) summarizes the events of an exercise or real-world incident and contains analysis of performance. A real-world incident AAR presents analysis of how an entity performed in response to an incident and provides candid discussion of lessons learned and improving future performance. An exercise AAR contains analysis of an entity's ability to accomplish tasks, achieve exercise objectives, and demonstrate capabilities. The Improvement Plan (AAR) section of an exercise AAR includes corrective actions for improvement, timelines for implementation, and specific points of contact.

Please submit your AARs. User-submitted AARs will help other emergency response and homeland security professionals analyze key issues, address capability shortfalls, adopt lessons learned, and enhance national preparedness. Your submission will also help ensure that *LLIS.gov* can continue to meet the needs of the emergency response and homeland security communities.

Submit an After-Action Report

HSEEP AAR GUIDANCE The purpose of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) is to provide common exercise policy and program guidance that constitutes a national standard for exercises. The HSEEP includes consistent terminology that can be used by all exercise planners, regardless of the nature and composition of their sponsoring agency or organization. Many of the AARs posted on the AAR Resource Center are not HSEEP-compliant as they were developed from real world incidents and/or prior to jurisdictional adoption of the HSEEP methodology. For more information on the HSEEP, please visit the LLIS.gov HSEEP resource page or go to www.hseep.dhs.gov .	What's New Top Officials 4 Full-Scale Exercise After-Action Quick Look Report
CHEMICAL HAZMAT Incident After-Action Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graniteville-Vanderbilt Fire Department AAR, Graniteville Train Wreck-January 2005• Gasoline Tanker Fire (Arlington, VA)• Investigation Report: Chlorine Release (2009, Arizona) Exercise After-Action Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blue Grass Community CSEPP Exercise 2006• California Spill of National Significance Exercise• Chemical Weapons Full-Scale Exercise 2004• Westmoreland, PA, Exercise, Tanker Rail <small>From Chemical Incidents Library</small>	HSEEP AAR RESOURCES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HSEEP Volume III: Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning• HSEEP After-Action Report/Improvement Plan Templates View HSEEP Page View Corrective Action Program System Page View Exercise Planning and Program Management Page
OTHER AAR GUIDANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AAR Workshop Role-Play• After-Action Review Tips & Tactics• A Leader's Guide to After-Action Review (Army Training Circular 25-20)• Local Sex-All Actions to Improve the AAR (Piscataway)• US AID After-Action Review Technical Guidance• The US Army's After-Action Review: Seizing the Chance to Learn	

AFTER-ACTION REPORT RESOURCE CENTER

The *LLIS.gov* After-Action Report Resource Center presents *LLIS.gov's* complete collection of exercise and real-world incident after-action reports (AAR). The page features AARs from incidents and exercise scenarios involving all hazards, including:

- Biological threats;
- Chemical/HazMat threats;
- Explosives;
- Fires;
- Hurricanes;
- Radiological/nuclear devices; and
- Winter storms.

AFTER-ACTION GUIDANCE ON LLIS.GOV

The *LLIS.gov* After-Action Report Resource Center contains AARs, Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) guidance, and other AAR resources, including:

- After-Action Review Tips and Tactics
- Arlington County After-Action Report on the Response to the September 11 Terrorist Attack on the Pentagon
- City of Seattle December 2008 Winter Storm After-Action Report and Corrective Action Plan
- District of Columbia's Support to the 56th Presidential Inauguration After-Action Report Summary
- HSEEP After-Action Report/Improvement Plan Template
- Iowa 2008 Summer Storms After-Action Report
- Lessons Learned: Hostage Situation in Stockton Springs
- Operation Restore Thunder: Joint Telecommunications Disaster Recovery Exercise: After-Action Report
- Top Officials 4 Full-Scale Exercise: After-Action Quick Look Report

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